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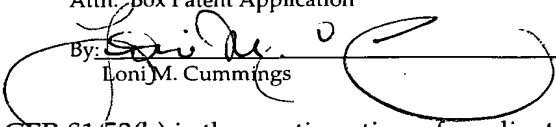
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (85 pages); 49 claims on pages 74-84.
- ☒ Forty-four (44) sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: HEARTPORT, INC.
- ☒ Copy of Oath or Declaration from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) with Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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